



Docket No.: 42390P7574

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

GARY L. GRAUNKE, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/385,589

Filed: August 29, 1999

For: A STREAM CIPHER HAVING A SHUFFLE NETWORK
COMBINER FUNCTION

Art Group: 2132

Examiner: Grigory Gurshman

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a five (5) month extension of time, extending the period for response to October 01, 2004, from the filing of the Notice of Appeal dated March 01, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$2,010.00 and an Appeal Brief in triplicate are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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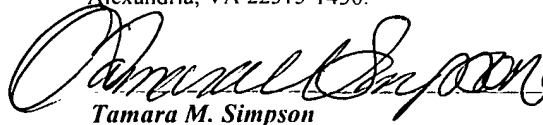
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